

**By Mr. Banning,** An act relative to the duties of the trustees of the poor for the several counties therein mentioned.

**By Mr. Stricker,** An act to incorporate a company in the city of Baltimore, to be called The Vigilant Fire Company.

**By Mr. Farquhar,** An act to repeal all such parts of the constitution and form of government as relates to the division of Frederick county into eleven election districts.

**By Mr. Sutton,** An act to authorise and empower the justices of the levy court of Harford county, to convey a portion of public ground, for the purposes therein mentioned.

**By Mr. Norris,** An act for the relief of Elizabeth M. Brown, of Harford county;—and

**By Mr. Brown,** An act for the relief of Elizabeth Saterfield, of Caroline county.

Which said bills were severally read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Speed from the committee to whom was referred the bill received from the senate, entitled, An act to establish the jurisdiction of the justices of the peace and constables, residing in the city of Annapolis, and justices of the peace and constables of Anne-Arundel county, in certain cases therein mentioned, made an unfavourable report thereon. The bill was then read a second time, and laid on the table.

The house adjourned until to-morrow morning ten o'clock.

### WEDNESDAY, January 17, 1827.

The house met. Were present the same members as on yesterday. The proceedings of yesterday were read.

Richard W. Ringgold, esquire, a delegate returned as duly elected for Kent county, to supply the vacancy occasioned by the death of Joseph Mann, esquire, appeared, and having duly qualified in the manner and form prescribed by the constitution and laws of this state, before Allen Warfield, esquire, a justice of the peace for Anne-Arundel county, took his seat as a member of the house of delegates.

The bill, entitled, An additional supplement to the act for the relief of the poor in Dorchester and Somerset counties; also the bill, entitled, An act for the relief of Henrietta Maria Goldsborough, of Baltimore county; severally passed by this house yesterday; and the bill, entitled, An act authorising the recording of a deed from Henry Howard, of John. to Andrew Anderson, together with the message in relation thereto, agreed to yesterday by this house, were sent to the senate.

The Speaker laid before the house a report received from the sheriff of Washington county, stating the respective amounts of fees put into his hands for collection by the several public officers therein mentioned, and of the deductions made therefrom on ac-